

State of California  
AIR RESOURCES BOARD

EXECUTIVE ORDER G-03-030

Relating to Independent Contractor Approval under  
Section 91207, Title 17, California Code of Regulations

OMNI – Test Laboratories, Incorporated

WHEREAS, the Air Resources Board (ARB), pursuant to section 41512 of the California Health and Safety Code, has established the procedures contained in section 91200-91220, Title 17, California Code of Regulations, to allow the use of independent testers for compliance tests required by the ARB; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to sections 91200-91220, Title 17, California Code of Regulations, the Executive Officer has determined that OMNI – Test Laboratories, Incorporated, meets the requirements of the ARB for conducting ARB Test Methods 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, and 100 for CO, CO<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>x</sub>, and O<sub>2</sub> and Visible Emissions Evaluation (VEE) when the following conditions are met:

1. The person performing VEE is certified to conduct VEE by a certifying body recognized by the ARB at the time of the test.
2. OMNI – Test Laboratories, Incorporated, permanently marks each of its pitot tubes for identification.
3. OMNI – Test Laboratories, Incorporated, acquires and uses calibrated weights to calibrate its balances.
4. OMNI – Test Laboratories, Incorporated, calibrates its probe heater before initial use.
5. OMNI – Test Laboratories, Incorporated, acquires and uses 500 ml or 1000 ml, chemically resistant, borosilicate glass bottles, or polyethylene bottles, with rubber-backed Teflon screw cap, or other leak-free and resistant to chemical attack by acetone, liners for sample storage.
6. OMNI – Test Laboratories, Incorporated, uses caps on its nozzles for isokinetic sampling.

WHEREAS, the ARB's Executive Officer pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 39516 issued Executive Order G-02-008 delegating to the Chief of the ARB Monitoring and Laboratory Division the authority to approve independent testers in accordance with Title 17, California Code of Regulations, sections 91200-91220;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William V. Loscutoff, Chief of the ARB Monitoring and Laboratory Division, order that OMNI – Test Laboratories, Incorporated, be granted an approval, from the date of execution of this order until June 30, 2004, to conduct the tests listed above, subject to compliance with sections 91200-91220, Title 17, California Code of Regulations.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED that during the approved period the Executive Officer or his or her authorized representative may field audit one or more tests conducted pursuant to this order for each type of testing listed above.

Executed at Sacramento, California this 21st day of August 2003.

*Original signed by*

William V. Loscutoff, Chief  
Monitoring and Laboratory Division